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The following report describes the organization of the State Planning Commission and the charts in the annexes illustrate its structure.

#### General Organization

1. The chairman of the State Planning Commission of the East German Government is Bruno Leuschner.

Deputy chairmen are: Paul Strassenberger

Frau Dr. Grete Wittkowski

Willi Segebrecht Erwin Kerber Kurt Opitz

- 2. The following offices of the State Planning Commission are under the direct control of Leuschner:
  - a. The Soviet Liaison Office

This office acts as post box-liaison office with the Council for Mutual Economic Aid (CMEA) in Moscow. Outgoing mail is addressed as follows:

An den Vertreter der DDR im Rat fuer gegenseitige Wirtschaftshilfe - Verbindungsstelle: Moskau

A. Hd. Herrn Georg Henke 1

Henke's assistant in Moscow is a Frau Hedwig Mahlow.

The office in the State Planning Commission is staffed by four persons, two of whom are:

Artur Posch (head) Frl. Dorothea Krause.

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The others have not been identified.

## b. The Control Office (Kontrollstelle)

This office carries out investigations of the work of other offices of the State Planning Commission on the orders of Leuschner. It is staffed by:

Josef Heslinger Erich Schmiedel

#### c. <u>Interpreters' Office</u>

The head of this office is Hermann Flick.

- 3. a. Paul Strassenberger controls the Industrial Section (Saeule Industrie) of the State Planning Commission. He is further specially charged with liaison with Poland in economic affairs. A special office for Economic Cooperation with the People's Democracies (Volkswirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit mit den Volksdenokratien) was set up in July under (fnu) Solga, directly responsible to Strassenberger. This office will have direct liaison with the People's Democracies other than the USSR and China.
  - o. The following offices are responsible to Strassenberger:
    - (1) Hauptabteilung (H.A.) Heavy Industry

The head has not been appointed. (Fnu) Loeschner, head of Strassenberger's secretariat, temporarily performs this duty.

Plangebiet (P.G.) (Planning Area) Coal - fnu Tietz

P.G. Chemicals

- Dr. fnu Mecke

P.G. Metallurgy

- Horst Rehtanz

P.G. Power

- fnu Kupfer

P.G. Water Supplies (Wasserwirtschaft)

- Dr. Theodor Musterle

### (2) H.A. Communications

Head

- fnu Wunderlich

P.G. Railroads (Eisenbahnwesen)

- Werner Schipolowski

P.G. Shipping (Schiffahrt)

fnu Papke

P.G. Bridges and roads

- fnu Foerster

P.G. Posts and telecommunications

Johannes Specht

## (3) H.A. Agriculture

Head

- fnu Lampe

P.G. Forestry

- Ernst Hennig

P.G. Animal farming

- fnu Eckloff

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### (4) H.A. Engineering

Head fnu Miller

P.G. Electric machine construction fnu Erich

P.G. Heavy machine construction

P.G. Agricultural and transport machine construction ?

P.G. General engineering

?

### (5) H.A. Building

Head

not appointed

P.G. Building industry

Hans Niesigk

P.G. Building materials

Walter Herold

- Frau Dr. Grete Wittkowski was appointed deputy chairman of the Commission in July 1954 with special responsibility for the planning of consumer goods production.
  - The following offices are subordinate to Frau Dr. Wittkowski:

(1) H.A. Light Industry

Hans Beckman

P.G. Wood and Kulturwaren

(musical instruments, toys, etc.)

Herbert Csopka

P.G. Glass and ceramics

fnu Roenitz

P.G. Textiles and leather

Otto Kraemer

(2) H.A. Food

Head

Horst Ladewig

P.G. Marketing

(Warenumsatz und Bereitstellung)

Guenter Manz

(3) H.A. Foreign Trade

Head

Rudolf Posselt

- 5. a. Saegebrecht is deputy chairman responsible for the administrative services of the Commission and in particular for the selection and political investigation of personnel. All confidential reports are addressed to him. It is he who decides on the junior appointments, promotions and salaries of members of the Commission. He works closely with the heads of the Party and trade union offices of the Commission.
  - b. The following offices are subordinated to Saegebrecht:

Cadre Department, Head

Gustav Buttgereit

Transport Department, Head

Walter Rietz

Cashiers Office, Head

(fnu) Linke

Gen. Admin. Office, Head

(fnu) Vogel

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·	a.	Erwin Kerber is deputy chairman responsible		
	b.	The following offices are subordinated to		
		(1) H.A. Investments, Head	- Siegfried Riebe	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(2) H.A. Labor, Head	- fnu Zollner	
	•	(3) H.A. Finance and Budget, Head	- fnu Czerwonka	
		P.G. Budget	- Karlheinz Weber	
		P.G. Finance	- Josef Cere	İ
		(4) H.A. Prices, Head	- Dr. Friedrich Lange	
		(5) H.A. Plan coordination, Head	- Walter Hieke	
7.	<b>a</b> .	controlled industry, cultural and health	matters.	
	υ.	(1) H.A. Local Industry, Head	- Heinz Koehler	
		P.G. Handicrafts	- fnu Buschmann	
			- Dr. fnu Friedrich	
		(2) H.A. Health, Head	- Willi Kuschel	
		(3) H.A. Culture, Head		
		P.G. Advanced and technical institut (Hoch-und Fachschulen)	- Frau Dr. Schalla	
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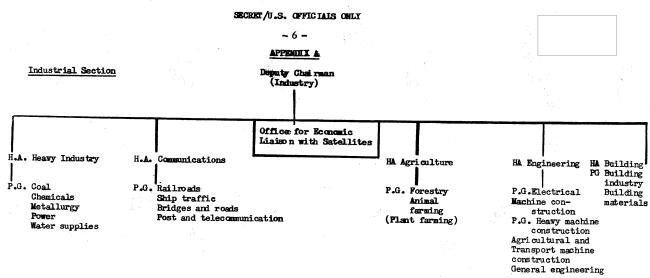
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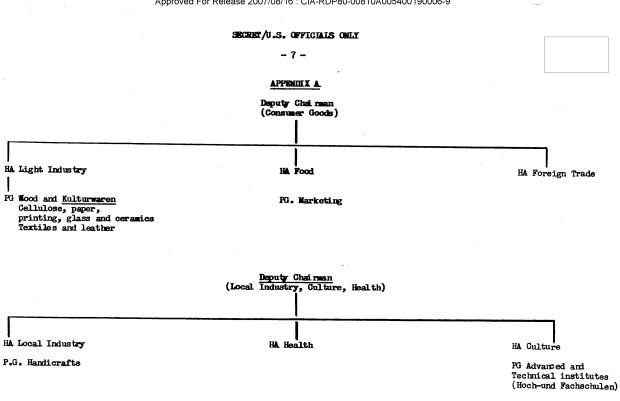
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Cadre Department

Transport \*

Cashier's Office

General Administration Office

